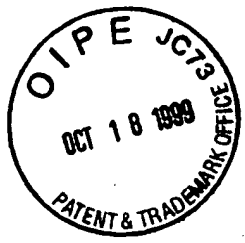


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Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 16, 1999, in the patent application identified above, please enter the following amendments and consider the appended remarks.

In The Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1 (Twice Amended) A dry measuring test device, comprising a reagent layer comprising a reagent containing a chromogen, polymer beads embedding light reflective particles, and a matrix which retains said reagent and said polymer beads in the form of a

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